

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 on

RECEIVED

JUL 12 2001

TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

June 6, 2001  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Deposit  
  
Steven P. Shurtz, Reg No. 31,424  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative  
  
Steven P. Shurtz  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
  
June 6, 2001  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

#12/5<sup>th</sup>  
SUPP.  
IDS  
Hawkins  
6/18/01

Our Case No. 8864/7

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
GRIFFITH D. NEAL )  
Serial No. 09/470,434 ) Examiner: T. Lam  
Filing Date: December 22, 1999 ) Group Art Unit No.: 2834  
For HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR )  
)

## FIFTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

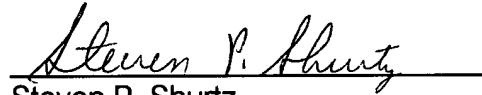
NUMBER	DATE	NAME
5,986,365	11/16/1999	Kuwert et al.
6,075,304	06/13/2000	Nakatsuka.

The above references were recently cited in a PCT Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed, for a patent application on related subject matter.

Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), Applicant hereby certifies that the references contained in this Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The other references cited in the Search Report are already of record.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven P. Shurtz  
Registration No. 31,424  
Attorney for Applicant

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE  
P.O. BOX 10395  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610  
(312) 321-4200

Dated: June 6, 2001